

# Wide temperature range

MTC-140 A -17 to 140°C / -1 to 284°F MTC-320 A 33 to 320°C / 91 to 608°F MTC-650 A 33 to 650°C / 91 to 1202°F

#### Fast calibration is timesaving

The specially designed heating block profile heats up to 320°C / 608°F in just 4 minutes and to 650°C / 1202°F in only 10 minutes

#### **High flexibility**

Not limitations by fixed holes. Interchangeable insertion tubes are used to match the diameter of the sensor-under-test

#### **Enhanced stability**

MVI circuitry ensures stability despite mains supply variations in the engine room environment

# **Timesaving features**

Fast one-key-one-function access to the automatic switch test and auto-stepping

# **Documentation made easy**

RS232 communication interface and JOFRACAL calibration software package are part of the standard delivery

#### **DNV** approval

All JF Instruments calibrators are marine type approved by Det Norske Veritas

#### Complete marine program

Part of a complete program of marine approved temperature, pressure and signal calibrators; including temperature sensors See more at www.jofra.com

# JF Instruments MTC series

# Marine Temperature Calibrator

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The MTC series of portable temperature calibrators from JF Instruments facilitates correct readings on all of your temperature monitoring devices. The MTC dry-block design does not use any hazardous hot liquid and heats up and cools down much faster than traditional ways of calibrating temperature sensors on a ves-



sel. You can reach 320°C (608°F) in just 4 minutes and do it safely.

#### Maintain and calibrate monitoring devices for:

- Turbo-charger lubrication Lubricating oil systems Cylinder / piston / fuel valve cooling media Fuel oil inlet Scavenge air Exhaust gas Sea water cooling Thrust / shaft plane / stern tube bearings Crankcase protection Charge air Turbine and gear bearings Uptake gas Steam Feed water Servo oil propeller pitch Cooling water outlet Purifiers Refrigeration systems Starting air
- Gland steam Hydraulic systems Condensing system Oil burner Main steam Generators Condensers Safety valves



The MTC series features a large backlit display that is easy to read even in well-lit areas. Units feature an informative display that provides icons and information regarding the status of the MTC and the calibration in-progress. The MTC series also features an auto-step function. Using this function you may stay in the control room or on the bridge and monitor the temperature reading while the calibrator, located in the engine room by the sensor, automatically steps through a number of pre-programmed temperatures.



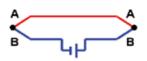
#### Fast heating and cooling

The MTC-320 A and the MTC-650 A contain an innovative heating block profile. This design heats up the MTC-320 A to maximum temperature in just 4 minutes and the MTC-650 A in only 10 minutes. The fast performance of the heating block is due to the special profile that minimizes mass and yet, still accepts an insertion tube with a 1 in (26 mm) outer diameter. This design is a balanced compromise between temperature stability, homogeneity, and rapid heating and cooling.



# MTC-140 A heating/cooling block

The model MTC-140 A features Peltier elements. In 1834, Jean Peltier, a French physicist found that an "opposite thermocouple effect" could be observed when an electric current was connected to a thermocouple. Heat would be absorbed at one of the junctions and discharged at the other junction. This effect is called the "PELTIER EFFECT".

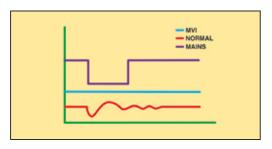




The practical Peltier element (electronic heating pump) consists of many elements of semiconductor material that are connected electrically in series and thermally in parallel. These thermoelectric elements and their electrical interconnections are mounted between two ceramic plates. The plates serve to mechanically hold the overall structure together and to electrically insulate the individual elements from one another.

#### **MVI - Improved temperature stability**

MVI stands for "Mains power Variance Immunity". Unstable mains power supplies are a major contributor to on-site calibration inaccuracies. Traditional temperature calibrators often become unstable in shipboard environments where large electrical motors, heating elements, and other devices are periodically cycled on and off. The cycling of supply power can cause the temperature regulator to perform inconsistently leading to both inaccurate readings and un-stable temperatures.



The MTC series calibrators MTC-320 A and MTC-650 A employ the MVI, thus avoiding such stability problems. The MVI circuitry continuously monitors the supply voltage and ensures a constant energy flow to the heating elements.

The MTC-140 A does not require the MVI circuitry because the Peltier elements are energized with a stabilised DC voltage.

# Easy-to-use, intuitive operation

All instrument controls may be performed from the front panel. The heat source is positioned away from the panel. This design helps to protect the operator.

The main functions on the MTC series are designed with one-key-one-function logic. This means that there are no sub-menus or difficult to remember multiple keystrokes necessary to access primary functions.

The easy-to-read, backlit display features dedicated icons, which help in identifying instrument conditions and operational steps.



#### Set temperature

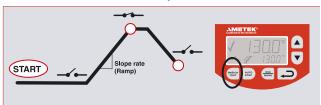
The "Up" and "Down" arrow keys allow the user to set the exact temperature desired with a resolution of 0.1°C or °F.

#### **Instrument setups**

The MTC series stores the complete instrument setup, including: engineering units, stability criteria, resolution, display contrast, slope (ramp) rate, auto-step settings, and maximum temperature.

#### Stability indicator

The bold checkmark ( $\sqrt{}$ ) on the display indicates that the calibrator has reached the desired set temperature and is stable. The operator may change the stability criteria and establish a greater sense of security in the calibration results. A convenient countdown timer is activated five minutes before the unit reaches stability.



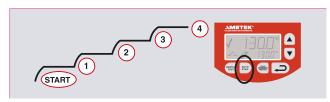
#### **Automatic switch test**

Operators can save a lot of time using the automatic thermoswitch test function to find values for the "Open" and "Close" temperatures. Additionally, this feature displays the hysteresis (deadband) between the two points. The feature ensures a very high repeatability when testing thermo-switches. Simply press the SWITCH TEST key to activate the function.

#### **Auto-stepping**

This feature saves manpower. The operator may stay in the control room, or on the bridge, monitoring the output from the sensor-under-test while the MTC series calibrator is placed in the engine room and automatically changes the temperature using a programmed step value and rate. Up to 9 different temperature steps may be programmed, including the hold time for each step.

This feature is also ideal for burning-in new sensors prior to installation; this minimizes initial drift and allows for initial testing.



#### Maximum temperature

From the setup menu, the user can select the maximum temperature limit for the calibrator. This function prevents damage to the sensor-under-test caused by the application of excessive temperatures. The feature also aids in reducing drift resulting from extended periods of exposures to high temperatures. This feature can be locked with an access code.

#### Re-calibration/adjustments

The MTC series has a very easy and straightforward procedure for re-calibration/adjustment. There is no need for a screwdriver or PC software. The only thing you need is a reliable reference thermometer.

Place the probe in the calibrator and follow the instructions on the display. Third-party labs and calibration facilities will be able to perform this function if a certificate from an independent source is necessary. Of course, AMETEK can provide you with a traceable calibration certificate from our labs when you require a higher level of confidence.

#### **JOFRACAL CALIBRATION SOFTWARE**

JOFRACAL calibration software ensures easy calibration of RTD's, thermocouples, transmitters, thermoswithes, pressure gauges and pressure switches.

JOFRACAL can be used with JOFRA DPC-500, APC, CPC and IPI pressure calibrators, all JOFRA temperature calibrators, as well as JOFRA AMC900, ASC300 multi signal calibrator and ASM-800 signal multi scanner. When used with JOFRA ASM-800 signal multi scanner, JOFRACAL can perform a simultaneous semi automatic calibration on up to 24 pressure and/or temperature devices under test in any combination.

JOFRACAL software controls the complete calibration procedure, stores the results and provides a calibration audit trail through hard-copy certificates. All calibration data are stored for each sensor to monitor drift and optimise recalibration intervals. A scheduler feature allows planning of future calibrations.

Please find more information about JOFRACAL calibration software in specification sheet SS-CP-2510, which may be found at www.jofra.com



#### **FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **Mains specifications**

Voltage MTC-140/320/650 A115V(90-1	127) / 230V(180-254)
Frequency, non US deliveries	.50 Hz ±5, 60 Hz ±5
Frequency, US deliveries	60 Hz ±5
Power consumption (max.) MTC-140 A	150 VA
Power consumption (max.) MTC-320 A	A / 650 A 1150 VA

# Temperature range

MTC-140 A		
Maximum		140°C / 284°F
Minimum @ ambient temp.	0°C /32°F	30°C / -22°F
Minimum @ ambient temp. 2	3°C / 73°F	17°C / -1°F
Minimum @ ambient temp. 4	0°C / 104°F	2°C / 28°F
MTC-320 A	33 to 320°C	c / 91 to 608°F
MTC-650 A	33 to 650°C	/ 91 to 1202°F

#### **Resolution (user-selectable)**

Selectable	
1° or 0.1°C	/°F

#### **Stability**

MTC-140 A	±0.05°C / ±0.09°F
MTC-320 A / 650 A	±0.1°C / ±0.18°F

Measured after the stability indicator has been on for 10 minutes. Measuring time is 30 minutes.

#### Time to stability (approximate)

MTC-140 A	. 5	min.
MTC-320 A / 650 A	. 8	min.

#### **Accuracy**

MTC-140 A	±0.4°C /±0.7°F
MTC-320 A	±0.5°C / ±0.9°F
MTC-650 A	±0.9°C / ±1.6°F

Specification when using the internal reference. (Load 4 mm OD reference probe in the center of the insert).

#### **Immersion depth**

MTC-140 A (insulation included)	115 mm / 4.5 in
MTC-320 A / 650A	110 mm / 4.3 in

### **Heating time**

MTC-140 A	-17 to 23°C / 1 to 73°F	3 minutes
MTC-140 A	23 to 140°C / 73 to 284°F	15 minutes
MTC-320 A	33 to 320°C / 91 to 608°F	4 minutes
MTC-650 A	33 to 650°C / 91 to 1202°F	10 minutes

#### **Cooling time**

MTC-140 A	100 to 0°C / 212 to 32°F 10 minutes
MTC-140 A	0 to -15°C / 32 to 5°F 13 minutes
MTC-140 A	140 to 100°C / 284 to 212°F2 minutes
MTC-320 A	320 to 100°C / 608 to 212°F 16 minutes
MTC-650 A	650 to 100°C / 1202 to 212°F 28 minutes

#### Switch input (dry contact)

Test voltage	Maximum 5	VE	C
Test current	Maximum 2	2.5 m	ıA

Engine rooms - testing the temperature in exhaust gas

### Savings

The exhaust gas temperature is a very important factor. If the temperature is too low, too little fuel is let into the cylinder, and if the temperature is too high, too much fuel is let into the cylinder.

Often a range of ±10°C (50°F) is allowed, before an alarm is activated. However, if calibration is performed more often, this range could be reduced and a more economical combustion could be achieved.



Engine rooms - testing the temperature in exhaust gas

### **Application**

On each cylinder, a thermometer has been placed close to the exhaust gas outlet to measure the temperature of the exhaust gas. This thermometer breaks very often due to the impact from the exhaust gas. As a consequence the temperature indication is often inaccurate. The thermometers most frequently have a scale from 350 to 450°C (662 to 842°F).

# **KEY FEATURES**

	Automatic switch test
	Finds switching temp Open, close, hysteresis Slope rate, programable 0.1 to 9.9 °C/°F
	Auto stepping
	ProgrammableUp to 9 steps Dwell time on each stepProgrammable
ı	Enhanced stability
	Unstable mains protection
ı	Multi-information display
	Stability indicator
	Training mode (heating/cooling block disabled)
	Simulation of all functionsApprox. 100° per minute
,	Service facilities
	Adjustment of the unit from the keypadYes Self explanatory guide in displayYes
	Other information: Displays serial number, software revision level, and last calibration date

# Setup facilities

Stability criteria E	xtra time before "stable indication"
	is shown
Display resolution	0.1° or 1°C/°F
Temperature units	°C and °F
Slope rate	0.1 to 9.9°/minute
Maximum temperature.	Any value within range

# Type approval certifcate

All JF Instruments calibrators are type approved by Det Norske Veritas. Find the certificate at our web-page www. jofra.com



# **PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Instrument dimensions	
L x W x H:241 x 139 x 32	25 mm / 9.5 x 5.5 x 12.8 in
Instrument weight	
MTC-140 A MTC-320 A MTC-650 A	5 kg / 11 lb
Insert dimensions	
MTC-140 A Diameter x length 19 mr MTC-320 A, MTC-650 A Diameter x length26	
Weight of non-drilled insert (ap	oproximate)
MTC-140 A MTC-320 A MTC-650 A	2.6 oz / 75 g 5.8 oz / 170 g
Shipping (with std. accessories	s + carrying case)
Weight: MTC-140 A Weight: MTC-320 A Weight: MTC-650 A Size: L x W x H 507 x 232 x 41	11 kg / 24 lb 12 kg / 27 lb
Shipping (with std. accessories	s but no carrying case)
Weight: MTC-140 A Weight: MTC-320 A Weight: MTC-650 A Size: L x W x H465 x 255 x 470	8 kg / 17.5 lb 9.5 kg / 21 lb
Shipping (carrying case only)	
Weight: Size: L x W x H 507 x 232 x 41:	
Miscellaneous	
Serial data interface	0 to 40°C / 32 to 104°F 20 to 50°C / -4 to 122°F 0 to 90% RH IP-10 997/A1:1998 / corr. (2000)

#### STANDARD DELIVERY

- MTC dry-block calibrator (user specified)
- Mains power cable (user specified)
- Traceable certificate temperature performance
- Insert (user specified)
- Tool for insertion tubes
- User manual
- Test cables (1 x red, 1 x black)
- 3 pcs. insulation plugs for:
- 1/4, 3/8, 1/2 in (6, 10, 13 mm) sensors (MTC-140 A only)
- RS232 cable
- JOFRACAL calibration software

#### **ACCESSORIES**

122832 60F174 22822	Cleaning Brushes - 4 mm - Package of 3 pcs Cleaning Brushes - 6 mm - Package of 3 pcs Cleaning Brushes - 8 mm - Package of 3 pcs
65-F100	Insulation in Tube, 100 mm x Ø25 mm
65-F101	Insulation in Tube, 150 mm x Ø25 mm
65-F102	Insulation in Tube, 200 mm x Ø25 mm
65-F103	Insulation in Tube, 250 mm x Ø25 mm
65-F104	Insulation in Tube, 300 mm x Ø25 mm
65-F105	Insulation in Tube, 350 mm x Ø25 mm
65-F106	Insulation in Tube, 400 mm x Ø25 mm
65-F107	Insulation in Tube, 450 mm x Ø25 mm
123469	Set with 3 pcs of insulation plugs
	* 6, 10 and 13 mm / 1/4, 3/8 and 1/2 in.
	(MTC-140 only)
125068	Support rod set for sensors, 2 gribs, 2 fixtures
	* Support rod set can be mounted on all JOFRA
	dry-blocks
125066	Extra fixture for sensor grib
125067	Extra sensor grib
125002	Edgeport Converter with 4 pcs of RS232 ports
123408	Carrying Case for CTC/MTC A models
104216	Thermal Protection Shield

#### Marine approved temperature sensors

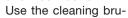
JF Instruments also has a series of temperature sensors which are type approved by classification societies for

marine applications such as measuring exhaust gases, cooling water for diesel engines, and product or room temperatures in refrigeration stores. These sensors are specially designed with high enduance for vibration according to IEC 68-2-6. Approvals from Lloyds Register of Shipping and Det Norske Veritas. For further information please visit our web-page at www.jofra.com



#### Inserts, heat shield, and cleaning brushes

Always use the original inserts where material and physical dimensions have been optimized. A drilling guide is included if you buy undrilled inserts.





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#### Carrying case (Optional) - 123408

The protective carrying case ensures safe transportation and storage of the instrument and all associated equipment. The carrying case is included in the standard delivery.



#### Thermal Protection Shield (Optional) - 104216

An external heat shield is available and may be placed on top of the calibrator to reduce the hot air stream around the sensor-undertest. This is especially important for testing thermocouples having head-mounted transmitters with cold-junction compensation.



# Support rod set for sensors (Optional) - 125068

It is possible to order a support rod for sensors, which can be mounted on the side of all JOFRA dry-block calibrators and holds the sensors under test in their position, while calibrating them.

The support rod set includes 2 pieces of sensors grips and 2 pieces of fixtures for sensor gribs.



125066 Extra fixture for sensor grib 125067 Extra sensor grib

# **PREDRILLED INSERTS FOR MTC SERIES**

Inserts for MTC-140 A and MTC-320 A are made of aluminium. Inserts for MTC-650 A are made of brass.

All specifications on hole sizes refer to the outer diameter of the sensor-under-test. The correct clearance size is applied in all predrilled inserts.

Spare part no. for p	oredrilled inserts -	metric (mm)		
		Instruments		
Probe diameter	Insert code <sup>1</sup>	MTC-140 A <sup>2</sup>	MTC-320 A	MTC-650 A
3 mm	003	123428	123436	123444
4 mm	004	60F451	100177	100196
5 mm	005	123429	123437	123445
6 mm	006	60F453	100179	100198
7 mm	007	123430	123438	122516
8 mm 008		105185	100182	100201
9 mm 009		105186	100183	100202
<b>10 mm</b> 010		105187	100185	105188
<b>11 mm</b> 011		123431	100188	100204
<b>12 mm</b> 012		123432	100186	100206
<b>13 mm</b> 013		123433	60F339	105189
<b>14 mm</b> 014 N/A 100190		100208		
<b>15 mm</b> 015 N/A		N/A	100191	100209
<b>16 mm</b> 016		N/A	123439	123446
<b>18 mm</b> 018		N/A	123440	122517
20 mm	020	020 N/A 123441 12		122518
Package of the above inserts		124679	124681	124685
Multi-hole type 1	M01	123479 <sup>2</sup>	123475	123476

Spare part no. for p	oredrilled inserts - i	imperial (inch)		
		Instruments		
Probe diameter	Insert code <sup>1</sup>	MTC-140 A <sup>2</sup>	MTC-320 A	MTC-650 A
1/8 in	125	60F450	100176	100195
3/16 in	187	60F452	100178	100197
1/4 in	250	60F454	100180	100199
5/16 i	312	60F456	100181	100200
3/8 in	375	60F458	100184	100203
7/16 in	437	60F460	100187	100205
1/2 in	500	60F462	100189	100207
9/16 in	562	60F464	60F344	60F408
5/8 in	625	60F466	100192	100210
11/16 in	688	N/A	60F348	60F412
3/4 in	750	N/A	100193	100211
3/16 in	813	N/A	60F352	60F416
7/8 in	875	N/A	60F354	60F418
Package of the above inserts		124680	124682	124686
Multi-hole type 2	M02	123480 <sup>3</sup>	123477	123478



Multi-hole M01 (MTC-140 A)



Multi-hole M02 (MTC-140 A)



Multi-hole M01 (MTC-320 / 650 A)



Multi-hole M02 (MTC-320 / 650 A)

- Note 1: Use the insert code, when ordered as the standard insert together with a new calibrator.
- Note 2: MTC-140 A only: Remember to use matching insulation plugs.
- Note 3: MTC-140 A only: All multi-hole inserts are delivered with a matching insulation plug.

#### **UNDRILLED INSERTS FOR MTC SERIES**

Inserts, undrilled			
	Instruments		
Inserts	MTC-140 A <sup>1</sup>	MTC-320 A	MTC-650 A
5-pack, undrilled inserts	60F448	100175	100194
Undrilled insulation plug	123937	N/A	N/A





(MTC-140 A)

#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Order number MTC140A MTC320A				Description Base model number MTC-140 A, -17 to 140°C (-1 to 284°F) MTC-320 A, 50 to 320°C (122 to 608°F)
MTC650A				MTC-650 A, 50 to 650°C (122 to 1202°F)
115 230				Power supply (US deliveries 60 Hz only) 115VAC 230VAC
	A B C D E F G H I			Mains power cable type European, 230V, USA/CANADA, 115V UK, 240V South Africa, 220V Italy, 220V Australia, 240V Denmark, 230V Switzerland, 220V Israel, 230V
		XXX		Insert type and size 1x Insert for dry-block configuration (Please see insert section for correct code)
			F G H	Calibration certificate NPL Traceable Calibration Certificate (standard for Europe, Asia, Australia and Africa) NIST Traceable Temperature Certificate (standard for Americas) DANAK Accredited Calibration Certificate (Optional)
			С	Options Carrying case

# MTC650A230AM01FC Sample order number

JOFRA MTC-650 A with standard accessories, 230VAC, European powercord, multi-hole type M01, NPL traceable certificate and carrying case.



#### **AMETEK Calibration Instruments**

is one of the world's leading manufacturers and developers of calibration instruments for temperature, pressure and process signals as well as for temperature sensors both from a commercial and a technological point of view.

#### **JOFRA Temperature Instruments**

Portable precision thermometers. Dry-block and liquid bath calibrators: 4 series, with more than 25 models and temperature ranges from -90° to 1205°C / -130° to 2200°F. All featuring speed, portability, accuracy and advanced documenting functions with JOFRACAL calibration software.

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#### **JOFRA / JF Marine Instruments**

A complete range of calibration equipment for temperature, pressure and signal, approved for marine use.

#### **FP Temperature Sensors**

A complete range of temperature sensors for industrial and marine use.

#### **M&G Pressure Testers**

Pneumatic floating-ball or hydraulic piston dead weight testers with accuracies to 0.015% of reading.

#### M&G Pumps

Pressure generators from small pneumatic "bicycle" style pumps to hydraulic pumps generating up to 1,000 bar (15,000 psi).

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